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20 STATE EGG PRODUCTION AND LAYER NUMBERS UP

Laying flocks in the 20 major egg production States produced 4.66 billion eggs during June 1986, up 2 percent from the 4.57 billion produced a year ago, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Production included 4.09 billion table or commercial type eggs and 566 million hatching eggs. The number of layers producing table and hatching eggs during June averaged 227 million, 2 percent above the 223 million a year ago. Egg production per 100 layers for the total laying flock was 2056 eggs, compared with 2046 for June 1985.

During the 3-month period, March through May 1986, the 20 monthly States produced 83.5 percent of the U.S. egg production. If producers in the remaining 30 States not surveyed on July 1 followed the same production trend as in the 20 States, the U.S. egg production would total about 5.58 billion eggs for June.

All layers on July 1, 1986, for the 20 States totaled 225 million, 1 percent above the 224 million a year earlier. The 225 million layers consisted of 196 million for table or commercial type eggs and 29.8 million for hatching eggs. Rate of lay on July 1, 1986, for all layers averaged 68.3 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 68.1 a year earlier.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED UP 11 PERCENT

Egg-type chicks HATCHED during JUNE totaled 37.4 million, an increase of 11 percent for June 1985. EGGS IN INCUBATORS totaled 31.8 million on July 1, 1986, up 10 percent from a year ago.

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Domestic placements of EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICKS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS by leading primary breeders totaled 284 thousand during June 1986, an increase of 27 percent from June 1985.

BROILER HATCH UP 4 PERCENT

The June 1986 HATCH of broiler-type chicks, at 428 million, was 4 percent above June last year. There were 360 million EGGS IN INCUBATORS on July 1, up 7 percent from a year ago.

Leading primary breeders placed 3.52 million BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICKS IN DOMESTIC HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS during June 1986, an increase of 11 percent from June 1985.

TURKEYS

The turkey EGGS IN INCUBATORS on July 1, 1986, totaled 28.8 million, 13 percent above the 25.4 million a year earlier. The 23.6 million POULTS PLACED during June 1986 in the United States were 16 percent above the placements during the same month a year ago.

EGGS AND LAYERS: 20 SELECTED STATES 1/

ITEM		1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
LAYERS DURING JUN				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	223,224	226,608	102
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	195,036	196,834	101
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	28,188	29,774	106
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING JUN				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	2,046	2,056	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	2,068	2,079	101
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	1,894	1,901	100
EGGS PRODUCED DURING JUN				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	4,568	4,659	102
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	4,034	4,093	101
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	534	566	106
LAYERS ON JULY1				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	223,594	225,444	101
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	195,447	195,646	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	28,147	29,798	106
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON JULY1				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	68.1	68.3	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	68.9	69.1	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	62.7	62.8	100
		PERCENT		
FORCED MOLT LAYERS, 15 SELECTED STATES, JUL 1				
PERCENT BEING MOLTED		5.4	5.4	
PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED		19.1	21.9	

1/ THE 20 STATES ARE LISTED IN THE TABLE ON PAGE 4.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES

ITEM	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
EGG-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON JUL 1	28,921	31,818	110
CHICKS HATCHED DURING JUN	33,838	37,402	111
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU JUN	207,309	231,621	112
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY			
SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING JUN	223	284	127
7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 1/	3,523	2,936	83
BROILER-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON JUL 1	337,917	360,076	107
CHICKS HATCHED DURING JUN	410,815	428,301	104
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU JUN	2,431,595	2,505,677	103
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY			
SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING JUN	3,162	3,515	111
7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/	26,225	27,002	103
TURKEYS:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON JUL 1			
ALL BREEDS	25,432	28,770	113
POULTS PLACED DURING JUN			
ALL BREEDS	20,249	23,572	116
POULTS PLACED SEP THROUGH JUN			
ALL BREEDS	156,735	177,606	113

1/ 1986 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED DEC 1984 THROUGH NOV 1985.
2/ 1986 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED APR 1985 THROUGH NOV 1985.

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* Placement data reported by leading primary breeders include pullet chicks *
* expected from eggs sold the preceding month. The primary breeders in this *
* report account for a large percentage of replacement pullets for hatchery *
* supply flocks. Sales of replacement pullets by these breeders provide an *
* indication of the potential number of pullets available for addition to *
* hatchery egg supply flocks, several months before the pullets will actually*
* move into the flocks. *
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ALL LAYERS ON HAND AND EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS DURING JUNE		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING JUNE	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER	
ALA	11,151	10,926	1,964	2,041
ARK	14,748	15,258	2,014	2,012
CALIF	31,810	31,800	2,053	1,978
CONN	4,507	5,541	1,975	1,949
FLA	10,550	10,480	2,114	2,166
GA	16,284	17,170	1,965	1,998
IND	20,716	21,451	2,124	2,116
IOWA	6,361	5,681	2,059	2,042
MAINE	4,738	4,871	2,111	2,135
MICH	6,700	6,325	2,030	2,103
MINN	8,801	9,000	2,011	2,067
MISS	5,066	5,243	1,994	2,041
MO	5,468	5,750	1,993	1,983
N Y	6,525	6,125	2,115	2,106
N C	13,775	14,175	1,975	1,954
OHIO	14,080	14,460	2,124	2,075
PA	17,750	17,825	2,146	2,182
S C	5,863	6,223	2,149	2,089
TEX	13,000	13,451	1,931	2,067
WASH	5,331	4,853	1,988	2,164
20 STATE TOTAL	223,224	226,608	2,046	2,056

EGG PRODUCTION BY TYPE DURING JUNE

STATE	TOTAL PRODUCTION		TABLE EGGS 1/		HATCHING EGGS 1/	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	MILLION EGGS					
ALA	219	223	149	148	70	75
ARK	297	307	193	196	104	111
CALIF	653	629				
CONN	89	108				
FLA	223	227	206	211	17	16
GA	320	343	220	238	100	105
IND	440	454	432	443	8	11
IOWA	131	116	127	112	4	4
MAINE	100	104				
MICH	136	133				
MINN	177	186	171	180	6	6
MISS	101	107	63	67	38	40
MO	109	114				
N Y	138	129				
N C	272	277	168	170	104	107
OHIO	299	300				
PA	381	389	368	378	13	11
S C	126	130	121	122	5	8
TEX	251	278	224	246	27	32
WASH	106	105				
20 STATE TOTAL	4,568	4,659	4,034	4,093	534	566

1/ DATA BY TYPE OF FLOCK NOT SHOWN FOR SOME STATES TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

FORCE MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS
OF LAYING AGE, FIRST OF THE MONTH, 15 SELECTED STATES 1/

MONTH	PERCENT BEING MOLTED		PERCENT MOLT COMPLETED	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
JAN	2.3	3.6	17.8	25.2
FEB	4.6	4.8	16.6	23.5
MAR	3.8	4.2	15.6	24.4
APR	3.0	2.8	15.6	24.0
MAY	5.6	5.4	14.6	22.1
JUN	6.0	4.4	16.0	22.8
JUL	5.4	5.4	19.1	21.9
AUG	4.4		20.3	
SEP	4.9		21.2	
OCT	5.8		21.6	
NOV	5.3		23.6	
DEC	3.2		24.9	

1/ 15 STATES ARE LISTED BELOW.

FORCED MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS
OF LAYING AGE, FIRST OF THE MONTH, 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	JULY			
	PERCENT BEING MOLTED		PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
	PERCENT		PERCENT	
ALA	5.5	2.0	9.5	20.0
ARK	2.5	6.0	8.5	16.0
CALIF	7.0	9.5	37.0	35.5
FLA	7.0	8.0	24.0	38.0
GA	4.5	8.5	23.0	19.5
IND	5.0	6.0	17.5	22.0
IOWA	4.5	4.5	12.5	10.5
MISS	12.0	8.5	17.5	22.5
N Y	4.5	2.5	8.5	17.5
N C	2.0	2.0	16.5	17.5
OHIO	3.0	2.0	6.5	6.0
PA	6.5	3.5	17.0	18.0
S C	3.5	3.0	15.0	21.0
TEX	7.0	2.0	12.0	16.0
WASH	10.0	6.5	37.5	36.5
15 STATES	5.4	5.4	19.1	21.9

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	JUN			JAN THROUGH JUN		
	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	552	1,018	184	5,278	6,618	125
ARK	1,690	1,637	97	10,465	9,529	91
CALIF	3,165	3,689	117	18,409	21,602	117
FLA	2,746	2,941	107	14,287	16,819	118
GA	2,263	2,500	110	14,822	18,956	128
ILL	931	733	79	5,311	5,087	96
IND	4,306	4,847	113	25,477	28,829	113
IOWA	1,766	1,822	103	9,781	10,036	103
KANS	280	63	23	1,597	1,517	95
MINN	1,154	1,339	116	7,076	7,688	109
MO	1,095	837	76	6,678	6,513	98
OKLA	75	64	85	705	659	93
PA	3,555	4,051	114	18,981	22,976	121
S C	443	692	156	3,300	3,641	110
OTH STS 1/	9,817	11,169	114	65,142	71,151	109
U S	33,838	37,402	111	207,309	231,621	112

1/ COLO, CONN, HAW, IDAHO, KY, LA, ME, MD, MASS, MICH, MISS, MONT, NEBR, N H, N J, N MEX, N Y, N C, N DAK, OHIO, OREG, R I, S DAK, TENN, TEX, UTAH, VA, WASH, W VA, AND WIS, ARE COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED - UNITED STATES

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND			PERCENT	THOUSAND			PERCENT
JAN	36,923	28,289	34,387	122	36,923	28,289	34,387	122
FEB	37,451	28,419	34,745	122	74,374	45,708	69,132	122
MAR	45,697	36,923	39,745	108	120,071	93,631	108,877	116
APR	47,936	40,873	42,656	104	168,007	134,504	151,533	113
MAY	49,005	38,967	42,686	110	217,012	173,471	194,219	112
JUN	46,565	33,838	37,402	111	263,557	207,309	231,621	112
JUL	38,424	32,094			301,981	239,403		
AUG	34,824	32,503			336,805	271,906		
SEP	33,113	33,568			369,918	305,474		
OCT	31,372	33,593			401,290	339,067		
NOV	30,142	33,606			431,432	372,673		
DEC	27,098	34,615			458,530	407,288		

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EGG-TYPE EGGS IN INCUBATORS, JULY 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	4,488	4,851	108
E NORTH CENTRAL	6,681	7,524	113
W NORTH CENTRAL	3,536	3,826	108
SOUTH ATLANTIC	5,419	5,741	106
SOUTH CENTRAL	4,033	4,840	120
WEST	4,764	5,036	106
U S	28,921	31,818	110

EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICK PLACEMENTS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS 1/

MONTH	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			1986 AS % OF	CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS		
	1984	1985	1986	1985	1984	1985	1987
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT	THOUSANDS 7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 2/		
JAN	194	168	209	124	3,426	3,066	3,072
FEB	209	208	256	123	3,418	3,052	
MAR	311	289	329	114	3,481	3,047	
APR	309	343	320	93	3,628	2,978	
MAY	437	253	195	77	3,552	2,973	
JUN	424	223	284	127	3,523	2,936	
JUL	359	345			3,466	2,963	
AUG	283	278			3,440	3,004	
SEP	323	254			3,439	3,052	
OCT	243	238			3,417	3,092	
NOV	203	166			3,451	3,069	
DEC	171	198			3,267	3,011	
ANNUAL TOTAL	3,466	2,963					

1/ REPORTED BY LEADING BREEDERS, INCLUDES EXPECTED PULLET PLACEMENTS FROM EGGS SOLD DURING THE PRECEDING MONTH AT THE RATE OF 125 PULLET CHICKS PER 30-DOZEN CASE OF EGGS. 2/ FOR JUN 1986, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED DEC 1984 THROUGH NOV 1985.

BROILER EGGS IN INCUBATORS, JULY 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	11,270	11,522	102
E NORTH CENTRAL	3,778	3,540	94
W NORTH CENTRAL	4,633	5,809	125
SOUTH ATLANTIC	146,186	153,363	105
SOUTH CENTRAL	156,190	167,536	107
WEST	15,860	18,306	115
U S	337,917	360,076	107

BROILER CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	JUN			JAN THROUGH JUN		
	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	59,121	60,927	103	352,125	355,169	101
ARK	71,129	76,416	107	420,499	444,987	106
CALIF	15,330	16,807	110	94,924	98,632	104
DEL	14,594	15,536	106	83,921	87,358	104
FLA	10,645	11,144	105	63,517	66,083	104
GA	61,105	62,553	102	358,297	372,894	104
MD	30,473	29,352	96	177,193	178,941	101
MISS	26,804	27,920	104	162,910	164,150	101
N C	43,081	43,199	100	254,763	253,053	99
PA	9,151	9,851	108	54,381	55,508	102
S C	4,956	5,037	102	28,000	28,547	102
TEX	22,749	24,491	108	134,619	145,766	108
VA	13,439 3/	11,148	3/	81,508 3/	63,287	3/
WASH & ORE	3,745	4,557	122	22,458	24,988	111
OTH STS 1/	24,493	33,920	138	142,480	166,314	117
U S	410,815	428,301	104	2,431,595	2,505,677	103
12 STS 2/	377,621	389,344	103	2,238,657	2,285,828	102

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BROILER CHICKS HATCHED - UNITED STATES

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND			PERCENT	THOUSAND			PERCENT
JAN	370,487	401,666	409,419	102	370,487	401,666	409,419	102
FEB	356,503	364,542	375,977	103	726,990	766,208	785,396	103
MAR	397,674	418,842	429,634*	103	1,124,664	1,185,050	1,215,030	103
APR	394,806	411,739	423,881	103	1,519,470	1,596,789	1,638,911	103
MAY	408,825	423,991	438,465	103	1,928,295	2,020,780	2,077,376	103
JUN	396,961	410,815	428,301	104	2,325,256	2,431,595	2,505,677	103
JUL	393,385	407,502			2,718,641	2,839,097		
AUG	394,491	406,426			3,113,132	3,245,523		
SEP	361,887	380,138			3,475,019	3,625,661		
OCT	367,438	382,559			3,842,457	4,008,220		
NOV	356,782	379,050			4,199,239	4,387,270		
DEC	394,691	416,533			4,593,930	4,803,803		

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BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICK PLACEMENTS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS 1/

MONTH	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			1986 AS % OF	CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS		
	1984	1985	1986	1985	1985	1986	1987
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT	THOUSANDS 7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/		
DOMESTIC							
JAN	3,202	3,471	3,395	98	27,277	27,483	29,039
FEB	2,977	3,017	3,420	113	27,286	27,940	
MAR	3,451	3,603	3,675	102	26,771	27,374	
APR	4,012	3,884	4,062	105	26,647	27,156	
MAY	3,520	3,672	3,938	107	26,733	27,321	
JUN	3,399	3,162	3,515	111	26,225	27,002	
JUL	3,135	3,400			25,944	26,868	
AUG	3,075	3,165			25,895	26,591	
SEP	3,078	3,253			25,513	26,849	
OCT	3,063	3,182			25,981	27,124	
NOV	2,943	3,284			26,790	28,021	
DEC	3,731	3,750			27,384	28,706	
ANNUAL TOTAL	39,586	40,843					
TOTAL							
JAN	3,972	4,221	3,892	92			
FEB	3,635	3,667	4,040	110			
MAR	3,960	4,127	4,354	106			
APR	4,575	4,589	4,742	103			
MAY	4,051	4,191	4,659	111			
JUN	3,905	3,782	4,160	110			
JUL	3,784	4,118					
AUG	3,578	3,849					
SEP	3,574	3,689					
OCT	3,575	3,741					
NOV	3,548	3,883					
DEC	4,239	4,529					
ANNUAL TOTAL	46,396	48,386					

1/ REPORTED BY LEADING BREEDERS, INCLUDES EXPECTED PULLET PLACEMENTS FROM EGGS SOLD DURING THE PRECEDING MONTH AT THE RATE OF 125 PULLET CHICKS PER 30-DOZEN CASE OF EGGS. 2/ FOR JUN 1986, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED APR 1985 THROUGH NOV 1985.

TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

MONTHLY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN UNITED STATES 1/

MONTH	TOTAL ALL BREEDS		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	CUMULATIVE TOTAL		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1984-85	1985-86		1984-85	1985-86	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
SEP	8,732	10,661	122	8,732	10,661	122
OCT	10,741	12,451	116	19,473	23,112	119
NOV	11,919	12,648	106	31,392	35,760	114
DEC	12,067	14,448	120	43,459	50,208	116
JAN	15,500	17,204	111	58,959	67,412	114
FEB	16,184	18,642	115	75,143	86,054	115
MAR	18,494	20,722	112	93,637	106,776	114
APR	20,923	23,011	110	114,560	129,787	113
MAY	21,926	24,247	111	136,486	154,034	113
JUN	20,249	23,572	116	156,735	177,606	113
JUL	19,736			176,471		
AUG	14,463			191,934		

ALL TURKEYS

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	EGGS IN INCUBATORS JUL 1		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	POULTS PLACED DURING JUN 1/		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1985	1986		1985	1986	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
N ATLANTIC	644	695	108	597	590	99
E N CENTRAL	2,794	2,796	100	2,227	2,333	105
W N CENTRAL	8,675	9,545	110	7,201	7,968	111
S ATLANTIC	6,444	7,416	115	4,946	5,927	120
S CENTRAL	2,444	3,212	131	1,887	2,533	134
WEST	4,431	5,106	115	3,391	4,221	124
U S	25,432	28,770	113	20,249	23,572	116

1/ EXCLUDES EXPORTED POULTS.

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